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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the species election requirement of September 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that the species election requirement is improper. We traverse the species election requirement because there is no relationship between the drawings and the species listed in section one of the detailed action. The species election requirement identifies 13 species, however the present application has only 8 drawings.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the restriction requirement. However, in order to be responsive, Applicants elect for prosecution figure 2 with claims 1-10, 12 and 13 drawn to figure 2.

The elements of claims 1-10, 12 and 13 are all illustrated in figure 2, while the "emitter follower circuit" recited in claim 11 is illustrated in figure 5. It

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should be noted that because claim 11 depends from generic claim 9. If claim 9 is allowable, then claim 11 should also be allowable.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038850.50822).

Respectfully submitted,

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